

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: ARAD, Eli, et al.

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Examiner: HOBAN, MATHEW E

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007 for the above noted application, the applicants submit the accompanying Amendment and Remarks together with a request for a one-month extension in the date by which a response to the Office Action is due.